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AMERICA'S PROGRAM OF WAR AND PEACE GIVEN TO WORLD

WILSON'S ADDRESS GREAT WAR DOCUMENT

Issued to Clear Atmosphere for Governments and Peoples Fighting Germany, to Hearten Re-organized Russians, and to Furnish Light for Germans When They Want to See It.

PRESIDENT LAYS DOWN 14 PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—America's program of war and peace, with definite terms upon which the nations fighting against German world domination are ready to lay down their arms, was given to the world by President Wilson today thru an address to congress in joint session. For this program, based upon the righting of wrongs and the safety of peace loving peoples desiring to live their own lives, the president committed the United States to fight and continue to fight until it is achieved. Thus he pledged the country to the allied policy of no separate peace.

"We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose," he said. "We stand together to the end."

The speech, heard by congress at an hour's notice and accepted with a wave of approval that brought together virtually every element of both houses, was delivered as a direct response to the German challenge in the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. It followed closely and approved the address of the British premier, but was far more specific in statement of terms, robbing of force in advance any Germany peace drive designed to confuse the entente and American governments and their people while at the same time presenting the foundation for genuine negotiations whenever the central powers are ready to talk of a just peace.

Fourteen Concrete Proposals

Fourteen concrete proposals laid down by the president began with the declaration that the days of private international understandings are gone and that covenants of peace must be reached in the open. Briefly summarized the other points were:

"Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international actions; removal of economic barriers among nations associating themselves to maintain peace, guarantees of the reduction of armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety; impartial adjustment of colonial claims, based upon the principle that the people concerned have equal rights with the governments; evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development. Evacuation of Belgium; evacuation of French territory and righting of the Alsace-Lorraine wrong; re-adjustment of Italy's frontiers along recognizable lines of nationality; free opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary; evacuation of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro and guarantees for all the Balkan states; sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire and autonomy for other nationalities; an independent Poland with access to the sea; and general association of nations for mutual guarantees of independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike. A notable feature of the address was the sympathetic attitude of the president toward the Russian representatives who dealt with the Germans at the peace conference—the Bolsheviks often execrated for their defection from the entente and for permitting themselves to be drawn into the Teutonic peace trap. The Russians, he said, presenting a perfectly clear statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, were sincere and in earnest, and when they found that the actual German terms of settlement came from the military leaders who had no thought but to keep what they had taken, the negotiations were broken off.

Depends Peace of World

Upon the question of whether the Russians and the world are to listen to the military and imperialistic minority which so far has dominated the Teutonic policy, or to the liberal leaders and parties who speak the spirit and intentions of the resolutions adopted by the German reichstag last July, the president declared must depend the peace of the world. This was in line with his previous declaration that the word of the present rulers of Germany could not be taken for anything worth while but he took care to disclaim any intention to suggest a change in German institutions. Everywhere in Washington it was agreed that the president had made a great address and had given expression to the views of the American people as a whole. The difference of opinion was as to whether it was a peace or a war speech. Some members of both houses of congress professed to believe that the Germans might find the terms laid down acceptable as a basis of negotiation and to hope that a bona fide offer might result.

Great War Document

Inmost quarters, however, there was no such optimism and the speech was looked upon as a great war document—clearing the atmosphere for the governments and peoples fighting Germany, heartening the disorganized Russians and furnishing a light for the German people themselves when they want to see it.

In response to the universal query as to the reasons which impelled the chief executive to make his appearance so unexpectedly before congress again to enunciate the aims of the United States and its co-belligerents, it was stated authoritatively that in the opinion of President Wilson the physiological moment had arrived when it was absolutely necessary to make a strong effort to counter-act the evil effects of German duplicity and double dealing upon the Russians who had been charged to meet

the trained German negotiators. It is felt that no efforts should be spared to prevent a resumption of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations by the Russians, without earnest but kindly admonition by the allies and America of the terrible dangers to which she is exposed.

The president assumed in his message to congress that these negotiations have been broken off. Yet it is felt in official circles here that, alarmed at the irritating effect upon their own people of the sudden withdrawal of the longed-for peace with their eastern neighbor from whom they had confidently expected to draw vast supplies of food and raw material with which to relieve their sufferings, the Germans will make a supreme effort to entice the Russians to resume the conferences by abating their first extreme demands or by presenting them in fresh and specious language calculated to cover their real meaning.

Another reason for today's address is found in the necessity of making some reply to the request of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister that America and the entente allies join in the peace conferences, Germany having made it a condition of any peace agreement that Russia should bring her co-belligerents into the negotiations. Not having recognized the Bolshevik regime as the Russian government the only feasible way of communication with it appeared to be thru a public enunciation of American war aims, following the example of Lloyd George. It will be necessary to the success of this purpose that circulation of President Wilson's address shall be effected in Russia, to which end the full text of the speech was sent by cable and wireless to all the principal capitals of the world for telegraphic distribution.

May Get Across Frontier

Probably, in spite of the drastic German censorship rules, designed to keep the German people in ignorance, a committee on reduction of passenger service has been in continuous session for several days but no report of its proceedings have been made.

ance of the truth, the substance of the address also will leak across the German frontier from neutral neighboring states and thus strengthen the hands of the German Socialistic party in its struggle with the Pan-Germans and the military party. There are intimations, tho no official admission that President Wilson and the British premier, spoke with a full understanding as what was to be said and that the president who said today "there is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the central powers" made his address supplementary to that of the British premier.

Lloyd George's speech was prepared before the abrupt termination of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and he took a rather hopeless view of Russia's future, declaring that "if Russia acts independently, we cannot help the catastrophe."

President Wilson is much more optimistic and hopeful of the awakening of the Russians to the dangers of the pitfall which Germany has dug for them.

Unimportant Differences.

Some slight differences in the statement of the aims of Germany's enemies today as compared with preceding utterances of President Wilson and even of the recent declarations of Lloyd George are noticed but it is stated that these are unimportant and not designed in any way to affect or weaken the general principles laid down as the basis for any peace that might be considered. One instance is the use of term evacuation and restoration by President Wilson in regard to Belfium instead of restoration or reparation.

"This restoration," the president is said to hold, must be at the expense of Germany and not of all of the warring states as proposed by Russians so the difference in phrasing is not regarded as substantial. The third article in the president's program declaring against economic warfare is regarded here as in line with the better reasoned conclusion of the entente ministers at present tho on its face it is in conflict with the declarations of the Paris conference. The demand for the re-adjustment of Italy's frontiers along national lines is expected to be welcomed by the Italians as full recognition of their Italia irredenta aspirations something heretofore not forthcoming from America.

In this article providing for an independent Polish state, the president is said to mean that freedom shall be given not only to Russia Poland but to the Poles in Austria and Germany. It also is stated that the demand for "free and secure access to the sea for the new Polish state does not mean that Poland should extend her sovereignty over eastern Prussia to the North Sea but simply that she should be given the right of free communication with the Baltic sea ports, a privilege similar to that enjoyed by Germany in traversing territorial waters at the mouth of the Scheldt.

MONTHLY REPORT OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Show Results of Government's War Economic Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Results of the government's war economic campaign was shown today by the federal reserve board's monthly report of business conditions. Altho Christmas buying was about equal to that of other years there was a marked tendency to buy useful gifts, the sale of luxuries being far below normal.

On the other hand, thousands of laborers who are making bigger wages than ever before appeared to spend freely and many localities attributed their increase in business to this cause.

The shortage of coal and inability of railroads to move traffic speedily was a great drawback to business.

Bank clearings have increased in most localities and money rates are generally firm. Construction was dull nearly everywhere.

A summary of reports by federal reserve districts as of December 23 follows:

New York—Business generally active, with some lines very quiet, industries active with a few marked exceptions, bank clearing decreased, labor scarce.

Chicago—Business generally good, industries very active with few exceptions, bank clearing decreased, labor conditions easy, materials scarce.

St. Louis—Business good, industries very busy, labor scarce, fuel and transportation very unsatisfactory.

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WILL MAKE FURTHER REDUCTIONS

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LOWERS ESTIMATED OUTPUT OF NATIONS MERCHANT VESSELS

Witness Asserts 1918 Ship Output Will Not Exceed 3,000,000 Tons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—America's probable output of merchant ships in 1918 was put at three million tons by Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding company, testifying at the senate shipbuilding inquiry. Estimates frequently made of from five to eight million tons, he declared, were misleading to the public and should not be permitted to go unchallenged.

The greatest obstacle now in the way of rapid construction, Mr. Ferguson said, is poor housing facilities for ship yard workers. His story of housing conditions at Newport News so stirred the committee that a sub-committee comprising Chairman Fletcher and Senator Harding was appointed to confer to-morrow with the proper government officials with a view to obtaining immediate relief there and elsewhere.

Mr. Ferguson held the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation responsible in large measure for the slow development of the government's program.

"The housing problem," Mr. Ferguson declared, is one of the most vital facing the government in the conduct of the war.

"There is no limit to the amount of ships this country can build if it really sets itself to the task. The ship yards already built and those building can turn out millions of tons of ships annually under proper conditions and the country could, if put to it add still other yards and produce ten million tons a year. But it cannot be done without man-power and man-power cannot be obtained unless housing is provided."

Declaring that 3,000,000 tons is the probable maximum production this year, Mr. Ferguson said that Lloyd's special report estimates the steel output at only 2,500,000 tons. Although he did not condemn the wooden ship program, Mr. Ferguson said that he doubted if the vessels after they were built would be fit for trans-Atlantic service. They could be used to advantage, he said, on coastwise runs.

Mr. Ferguson said he thought delay in providing housing facilities was due to a lack of co-ordination by the war and navy departments, the shipping board and the council of national defense.

Shipbuilding in established yards was hampered instead of expedited, Mr. Ferguson said, when the fleet corporation commandeered construction. Up to December, he declared, the corporation was unwilling to pay additional costs for speeding up building operations, altho the private owners of ships under construction always were ready to pay for speed.

Wooden construction was delayed, Mr. Ferguson said, because the corporation attempted too ambitious a program at the start. Changes in specifications caused delays he said when if the corporation had started with a few ships and developed the type it wanted few vessels would have had to be changed.

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WOMAN ATTENDANT IS MURDERED AT STATE HOSPITAL

Miss Helen Branstiter Smothered to Death By Two Women Patients

TAKE KEYS AND ESCAPE

Miss Helen Branstiter, aged 20 years, was smothered to death at Jacksonville State Hospital about midnight Tuesday by Marian Menke and Stella Coppa, two patients. Miss Branstiter was inveigled into the Coppa woman's room in some manner and the patients locked the door and smothered her to death.

They then took her keys and unlocked the ward doors and made their escape. The patients, who were defective, had never shown any tendency to homicide before, tho both had on several occasions tried to make their escape from the institution. The Coppa woman had attempted to suicide but had never been successful.

The patients who committed the deed were in Ward A 3 in the main building. The ward is known as a parole ward and was considered one of the safe wards.

Marian Menke was a patient from Springfield and had been at the institution for about a year. She is probably between 35 and 40 years of age.

Stella Coppa was transferred to the local institution from Chicago about two years ago. She is about 30 years of age.

Miss Helen Branstiter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer W. Branstiter of 1200 Park Place. She had been employed as an attendant at the hospital for the past year.

Dr. E. L. Hill, managing officer of the hospital, said last night that the Russian peace delegation has returned to Brest-Litovsk for a resumption of the parleys with the enemy delegates.

On the fighting fronts there is little activity and only small battles are reported.

In one of these small affairs near Buclocourt the Germans succeeded in entering a British trench but later were driven out in a counter-attack.

Likewise several small attacks against French positions were repulsed.

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Spare rib bones are now so high priced that only the very rich can afford to have any meat on them.

Logan county reports a sale of farm land at \$400 per acre. It will take an expert farmer to make interest on that price.

The kaiser is reported to have said that "the war was sent for air purification." The allies will endeavor to make German "purification" as thorough as possible.

The beautiful mounds and hills on West State street are not really attractive when one finds they are only brick piles covered with snow, left there by people careless of the life and comfort of others.

The velvet bean, introduced into Florida a few years ago as an ornamental plant, was cultivated this year on millions of acres of land. It has proved to be one of the best of all stock feeds and is equal to alfalfa or any other crop.

Mr. Garfield, the Fuel Administrator, reminds the country that the makers of artificial ice use fifteen million tons of coal in their business every year. He therefore urges that more natural ice than usual be cut this winter.

Lloyd George told the story in few words when he said the allies were waging "war against war." War against destruction and brutality such as the world has never known—war against the possibility of one more man again bringing ruin and death to innocent people. The cause of the allies is thus tersely told—war to prevent future wars.

Representative Rankin has introduced a resolution in Congress that will probably make England take notice. The resolution declares "that this government recognize the right of Ireland to political independence, and that we account Ireland among the countries for whose freedom and democracy we are fighting."

THREE WAYS FOR PROGRESS
(Philadelphia Corn Exchange)

The war may be over within a year—it may last, several years. Whatever may be its duration, it seems wise to give some thoughts to

what will happen after the war is over. Precedents prove nothing.

So this is our guess. That the energy generated by the prosecution of the war will carry business forward even after the declaration of peace.

That the active business man will find at least three great lines of work. First, interior development of our country; road building, power plants, inland waterways, and even railroad improvement.

Second, the desire for travel will linger in the minds of thousands of young men who heretofore have been stay-at-homes and there will be plenty of young Americans to push foreign trade for progressive American houses, and, notwithstanding competition, there will be a great development of foreign business.

Third, the business man in politics, will be the result of the present day co-operation of business and government officials in all lines of service with resultant benefits to both.

A WAR JURY.

Judge Humphrey of the U. S. Federal Court at Springfield has organized a "war jury" and has instructed them that it is a part of their duty to see that none of the prisoners charged with obstructing or impeding war methods of the government be allowed to go unpunished should their accusations be true.

He urged careful consideration of every case and that special attention be paid to all persons alleged to be violators of the espionage act under arrest for similar and disloyalty charges. "It is important at all times to punish every manner of government offense," the judge declared. "In this war crisis in particular it is important that the government be prompt to punish any obstructor of our war methods. The government has organized an army when many believed it impossible to do so by conscription in a democracy, and in my opinion it has been done successfully, and from my observation with little opposition and few evasions of the draft law." Judge Humphrey further charged that in all cases of evasion of the draft law, "it is important that investigation be thorough and prompt, and to deal with all such cases with all possible vigor."

TO PREVENT AUTO STEALING

In order to prevent thieves making away with stolen autos Secretary of State Emerson has announced that the number of cars, the number of the engine and the state automobile license number will be given for every automobile in the state from this time on. These numbers will be published in the list of licenses which is issued periodically by the secretary of state and will be available for every sheriff and police chief in Illinois.

Mr. Emerson is urging local inspectors named by him to help enforce the automobile laws, to be on the lookout for thieves and help apprehend them.

Heretofore only the state license numbers of the cars have been given in the printed list of automobile owners. It is easy to remove the state license number and put another in place of it, and when the cars also are dismantled detection

is made doubly difficult.

Under the new system, however, officers of the law will be able to locate the stolen cars no matter if the engines have been removed, and to identify the engines even after they have been placed in other cars, and since the information will be in the printed lists they will not need to await a detailed description from the owner.

The new rule has made it necessary for the automobile department to return a large number of applications for licenses because they did not contain the complete information.

THE SPIRIT OF THE NAVY.

This year will mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Esek Hopkins and it is interesting to note that he was the commander in chief of the first American fleet of war vessels. That fleet of his, fitted out to protect the colonies from English attack, included four vessels, the Al- fred, the Columbus, the Andre Doria and the Cabot. Later the Lexington, the Hornet and the Wasp were added to the list of vessels and a notable group they made.

The first offensive warfare was in the attack on Ft. Providence at Bermuda, and the vigorous spirit which dominated the "marines" at that time has continued all thru the intervening years. Compared with the great war vessels of the American navy today those ships of 200 years ago were insignificant, indeed. But they faithfully represented the true spirit of American independence, a craving for liberty, a willingness to sacrifice all in behalf of democracy, just as do the larger and more conspicuous war equipments of today.

MR. MCADOO'S ECONOMIES.

Mr. McAdoo as director general of the railroads of the country has declared that he will soon put into effect some sweeping reforms in management which will result in the saving of millions annually. The public should not imagine that this is going to mean lower freight rates or passenger fares, for the roads face increased expenditures for labor.

Were it not for the fact that the public is more or less familiar with certain charges of extravagance in the operation of railroads the statement of Mr. McAdoo that he can immediately put wholesale economy measures into effect would be looked upon with more or less incredulity.

In one of the hearings before the interstate commerce commission two years ago when the railroads were asking for freight increase, Supreme Judge Brandeis at that time attorney representing the shippers, declared that if given control of the railroads he could readily effect economies of management which would save at least \$50,000,000 annually. It is not unreasonable to suppose that with the consolidation of railroads that certain duplications can be avoided, that many agents made necessary by competition can be eliminated. Therefore the statement by Mr. McAdoo can be taken at its face value, notwithstanding the fact that his experience has not been at all comparable with that of the railroad presidents who handed over to him the management of the railroads or the country.

THIS STATE AND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.

Illinois is the pioneer State of the Union in taking steps for military preparedness within its own borders and is the only State in the Union that has as yet military organizations of any kind. New York is just in the process of organization; Connecticut has a few organizations, as has Wisconsin, but the remainder of the states has none at all, or only a few isolated units. This situation is due to the foresight of the State Executive, who suggested the idea as a precautionary measure in these troublous times to make it possible to preserve the equilibrium of law and order within the State after the regular National Guard had been Federalized. The plan was carried out by the Legislature in enacting the law and making the necessary appropriation of \$750,000 for the purpose of equipping and maintaining these units.

This State force was authorized by the Reserve Militia Act and under the Act creating the State Council of Defense, known as the Voluntary Training Units, and is taking the place of the Federalized National Guards called into the Federal Service.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, the hoary, gray town of wondrous age, whose palpitating story is writ in scripture's page! The feet of British strangers are in your streets today, where once the money changers were scourged for crooked play. Your customs and your manners are much the same as when the Pharaohs swung their banners, and brought home captive men. Your gray walls, still abiding, were frowning, grim and dark, when Jonah went joy riding, and Noah built his ark. Jerusalem, eternal, no doubt it makes you raw, to see a British colonel a-laying down the law. To see your storied places re-echo to the tread of blonde and freckled races, with whiskers growing red! Good by to ancient custom, to old time ways farewell! The Britishers will bust 'em, while they among you dwell. There is a strange time coming, Jerusalem, alas, when you'll have modern plumbing, electric lights and gas. And autos will go chugging, as busy as bay steers, where donkeys have been plugging five thousand sleepy years. And there'll be morning papers to greet you when you rise, your grocers and your drapers will learn to advertise. Jerusalem, the British will speed your laggard step, for they are blithe and skittish, and full of vim and pep. You've slept and dreamed while races grew up and knew decay, but now your ancient places will learn the modern way.

\$1.95 TO \$3.95 FOR NEW
LATE WINTER STYLES IN
HATS WORTH TWO OR
THREE TIMES AS MUCH —
SALE IN OUR MILLINERY
SECTION THIS WEEK.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

A BEAUTIFUL BANNER.

Messrs. J. A. Obermeyer and Son have at their place of business on the south side of the square a service flag ordered thru them for the Elks Lodge of this city. The banner is six feet by eight and is made of fine material and has on it ten stars representing W. Jay Rodgers, George Vasconcellos, Everett Waters, Alex Hall, John Larson, George Coe, John S. Lackey, Ernest Stout, Donald Joy and Byron Graff. It is the intention of the lodge to mount the banner and hang it in front of their lodge room.

RAYMOND DAGGETT IS

HEARD FROM

Miss Bertha Daggett, cashier at the Woolworth 5 & 10 cent store, has received a letter from her brother Raymond at Jefferson Barracks.

The young man expresses himself well pleased with all that pertains to the service so far. He is in the aviation department and speaks in high praise of the Army Y. M. C. A. as one of the best things the soldiers have.

PUBLIC SALE

January 11, 1918 at farm 1 1/4

miles east and 1 mile south of Mur- rayville, 2 horses, 19 lambs, 2 steers, 2 bucks, and 115 head of hogs. H. F. Garfield.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thursday, Jan. 17th at ten a. m.

Amos McCurley will sell at his late residence five miles west of Franklin, two good teams of mares, two other mares, two horses, two colts, three teams of good mules, one team mule-cots, 6 cows, 4 yearling steers, 2 heifers, one black bull, one Holstein bull, 2 calves, ten hogs, ten red gilts, 200 bushels threshed oats, 135 bales straw, 100 bales clover hay. The 10 a. m. train will be met at Woodson.

MATRIMONIAL

Vol-Spindler
Miss Gladys Sargent of South East street received word Tuesday of the marriage of Miss Birdie Spindler of Highland, Ill., to Carl Volz of Wood River which occurred on Christmas day. On account of the recent death of the bride's father, the ceremony was a quiet one.

The bride was a student at Illinois Woman's College in 1915 and 1916. She was a member of Belles Lettres society and was prominent in college life and affairs. Her father was proprietor of the Highland Embroidery Works. The groom is engaged in the oil business in Wood River and they will reside in that city until he is called into the service.

Towne-Rice.

Paul Towne of this city and Miss Effie Estelle Rice of Lincoln, Neb., were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents eight miles southeast of Jacksonville at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, only relatives and immediate friends being present.

The ceremony was said by the Rev. P. J. Hasenstab of Chicago who for many years has preached for deaf mutes throughout the state. The beautiful double ring service was used. The rings were carried in a lily by little Elvira Towne, a sister of the groom.

Mr. Towne's parents are both mutes and Miss Grace Hasenstab of Illinois Woman's college, a daughter of the officiating minister interpreted the service in the sign language.

Following the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of the company after which a wedding breakfast was served. The couple left Tuesday afternoon for a month's wedding trip to Lincoln and other Nebraska points. Upon their return they will reside with the groom's parents on the farm near Pisgah.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Towne and was born ana reared in this city. He attended the public schools and later was a student at Illinois college. He decided to follow the occupation of farming and entered the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he took the course in agriculture. He later intends to supplement his work with study at the University of Illinois. He is a young man of ability and commands the respect of all who know him.

The bride is a native of Lincoln, Nebraska. She was also a student at the University of Nebraska and it was here that she became acquainted with Mr. Towne. Owing to the recent death of her mother the wedding service was a quiet one. The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chine.

Hermes-Ridder

William Hermes of Edina, Mo., and Miss Anna Ridder of Alexander were united in marriage at the Church of the Visitation in Alexander Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Father F. A. Lucas officiating.

Miss Frances Ridder a sister of the bride was the maid of honor and John Hermes of New Berlin a cousin of the groom was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude Kumle. The ceremony was witnessed by about one hundred relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride and maid of honor were gowned in tulle colored satin. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses while the maid of honor carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Following the service at the church the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ridder where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Stephen Ridder and was born and reared in the vicinity of Alexander.

She is a young woman possessed of many womanly graces and charm of manner that have endeared her to a large circle of friends.

The groom is the son of Joseph

Hermes of Edina Mo. He is a farmer by occupation and has been farming in the vicinity of New Berlin.

He is a young man who is known for his integrity and upright dealing and commands the respect of all.

The couple will make a wedding

trip to Edina Mo., and upon their return will reside on a farm near New Berlin. The cards announce that they will be at home to their friends after March 1. This young couple entered married life under most auspicious circumstances and will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

A REQUEST.

To My Patrons and Friends.

For a number of years I have served you to the best of my ability, responding to your calls in times of need. All this I have been glad to do.

I am now confined in the hospital indefinitely and in need of all money due me. I have placed all my notes and accounts in the hands of Mr. Frank Miller, Franklin, Ill., with instructions to collect same.

If you owe me a note or an account your assistance at this particular time would be greatly appreciated. Address all communications relative to notes and accounts to Mr. Miller. Thanking you in advance for a ready response, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. ELDER, M. D.

Jan. 12, 1918.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Harold Miller of Roodhouse made a business trip to the city yesterday. R. J. Lair of Palmyra was one of the city's visitors yesterday. Lee Stainsforth helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday. W. McLean was a traveler from Roodhouse to the city yesterday.

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New 8 piece porcelain Chamber Set	\$4.75
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New 45 inch Cedar	\$12.50
Chest	\$9.65
New heavy, fumed oak Ladies' Desk	\$19.75
Slightly used Princess Dresser with wash stand to match, worth \$35.00	\$14.75
New oak Dressing Table with Chair to match, worth \$20.00—Chair and Table	

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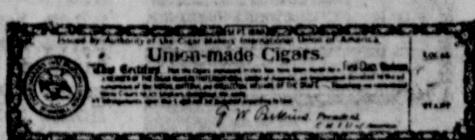
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Every mother knows that coughs and colds, neglected, may lead to the most dread diseases. Croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption often begin in a slight cold.

The wise mother gives

Foley's Honey and Tar at the first signs of a cough or cold. She knows it stops coughs quickly, puts a soothing, healing coating on an inflamed and tickling throat, and gives a feeling of warmth and comfort to the system beginning in a slight cold.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough and cold remedy I have ever tried. When my little girl gets a cold on her chest, I give her a few doses, and it relieves her right away.

City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer

neighborhood made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold of the station of the same name, was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Jerry Tubbs of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. D. Arnold of Arnold station was called to the city by business yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the north east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Edward German of Buckhorn neighborhood traveled to the city yesterday.

Edward Young of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

B. W. Bunch and wife of Manchester traveled to the city for shopping purposes yesterday.

R. E. Langton of Peoria was a caller on Jacksonville business arrivals yesterday.

N. A. Hodus of Keokuk was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams were city shoppers from Prentiss yesterday.

D. W. Waterfield of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Messrs. Strawn & Spink made a business trip to Carlinville yesterday.

Earl Baxter of the vicinity of Antioch was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

James Harmon of Johnson City is visiting his sister, Miss Bertha Cole of South Church street.

Mrs. George Shaw and William Henly have gone to Champaign called by the death of their brother, Thomas Henley.

Lawrence McNeely of the south east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Sanders Elliott was in the city Tuesday attending the meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Elliott State Bank.

Miss Parelia Tribble has returned to her home in Franklin after an operation at Passavant hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. E. D. Rawson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer S. Spink on West Lafayette avenue, has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Lloyd Reynolds arrived in the city from St. Louis yesterday morning and William L. Allcott was expected yesterday evening. Both have furloughs for a few days.

Oliver Angelo of the southwest part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

George Flynn of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker were city shoppers from Alexander yesterday.

Try our sauer kraut. **Webber's Grocery.**

Benjamin Cully of the north west part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Charles Mason of the south east part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Ray Bourne and wife of the north part of the county were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

John Baumaster of the vicinity of Shiloh made a trip to the city yesterday.

Herbert Sinclair of the north part of the county visited the city yesterday.

S. T. Zachary of the west part of the county managed to drive his Buick car to the city yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the east part of the county reached the city in his Buick car yesterday.

William Buscher of Meredosia was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Try our pure old fashioned buckwheat flour. **Weber's Grocery.**

Frank McCurley of Woodson precinct was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Amos McCurley drove his Overland car from the south east part of the county to the city yesterday.

Fred Walbaum of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

H. E. Million and wife were among the city arrivals from Murriah yesterday.

Mrs. Bud Rawlings of the east part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Fancy comb and pure strained honey at **Weber's Grocery.**

William E. Wright of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Herman Baumaster of the Buckhorn neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday.

John Cain of the southerly direction made a business trip to town yesterday.

Jed Cox of Savage was able to visit the city after a long absence yesterday.

Charles Taylor of the Asbury

TWO MORE OFFICERS.

In the list of officers furnished the Journal of the Sunday school of Northminster church there were two important omissions. They were:

Chorister—Rev. W. E. Spoons. Assistant chorister—Mrs. J. A. Scott.

BIRTH RECORD

Word has been received of the arrival of a son, January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schofield of Los Angeles, Calif. The youngster has been named Paul Eugene. Mrs. Schofield was formerly Miss Robertine Angelo.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Headen of 1153 South Diamond street, at Our Savior's hospital, a son, Robert Jr.

THE SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE. The South Side Circle will meet Friday with Mrs. W. O. Wait of Westminster street at 2:30 p. m. The leader will be Mrs. Strawn.

DEATHS**Fletcher.**

Burley Fletcher died at 6:30 last evening at his home in Girard. He was widely known in this and other counties as he was an extensive land owner and did much trading. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Enos Poland of Girard; Mrs. Julia Simon of East St. Louis; Mrs. Dr. Firman of Girard; Edward of Denver and Mrs. Minnie Ladeless of Seattle.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence in Girard.

Schroeder

Mrs. August Schroeder died at her home 5 miles southeast of Meredosia Tuesday morning. She was 54 years, 10 months and 13 days old.

Her maiden name was Miss Anna Northrup. She is survived by her husband and three children, John, living near Chapin; Henry, near Meredosia, and Minnie, living at home. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral will be held Friday from the Lutheran church at Meredosia in charge of Rev. Mr. Sorenson of Bluff. Interment will be made at Meredosia.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN JOINT INSTALLATION

Impressive Ceremonies in Castle Hall Tuesday Evening—Officers of Local Knights of Pythias Installed—L. B. Turner District Deputy Was Installing Officer.

The officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 and Favorite Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias, were installed with impressive ceremonies in Castle Hall Tuesday evening. There was a large number of members of both lodges present and the ceremonies proved of unusual interest. The installation work was done by L. P. Turner, district deputy and his work was of a high order as he has given much time and attention to Pythian work. The officers are:

Jacksonville Lodge No. 152.
C. C.—Leroy T. Potter.
V. C.—Charles J. Buhler.
Prei.—Bascom C. Lair.
K. of R. & S.—Charles A. Howard.
M. of F.—Herbert C. White.
M. of E.—Ralph L. Dunlap.
M. of W.—Roland L. Stice.
L. G.—Lloyd E. Hall.
O. G.—Milton E. Stont.
Trustee—James H. Hall.
Favorite Lodge No. 376.
C. C.—Walter E. Hall.
V. C.—George W. Gerlach.
Prei.—B. Lee Stice.
K. of R. & S.—Oran H. Cook.
M. of F.—Jewill E. Scott.
M. of E.—L. B. Turner.
M. of A.—Charles B. Padgett.
M. of W.—Albert R. Myrick.
I. G.—Ivan Ingram.
O. G.—J. C. Winterbottom.
Trustee—Al. Stewart.

PUBLIC SALE.

At my farm 2 miles east of Riggs-ton and 3 miles west of Lynnville, Tuesday, January 15th.

Henry W. Korty.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS NAMED. An election for directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday, the polls being open throughout the day. The directors chosen were Joshua Vasconcellos, A. D. Fairbank, W. E. Spoons, C. H. Rammelkamp and A. C. Metcalf. They will serve for three years. The board of directors consisting of fifteen members will meet at an early date for the selection of officers and for the transaction of other business relative to the welfare of the association.

SHOT THRU SCHOOL HOUSE WINDOW.

A near panic occurred recently at Prairie Union school northeast of the city when a bullet crashed through the window and lodged in the woodwork of the desk of the teacher, Miss Edith Ticknor. No doubt the bullet came from the rifle of someone hunting in the woods nearby. It was a narrow escape for the teacher and pupils and sportsmen should profit by the happening and use great care when after game.

CENTENARY BIBLE CLASS.

The Men's Bible Class of Centenary church will hold a meeting tonight to make arrangements for a supper to be given on the evening of the 17th. At a recent meeting Prof. W. H. P. Huber was chosen as assistant teacher and C. F. Fiedler as assistant secretary.

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**TREASURY DECISION
MAY BE REVISED**
Millions of Dollars in Taxes Depend-
ent on Final Ruling.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The treasury decision in making inventories for excess profits and income tax returns, dealers in merchandise or securities might use the cost price or market value, which ever was lower, is being reviewed by the department of justice and may be revised. Millions of dollars in taxes are dependent on the final ruling.

Treasury legal advisers were understood to have challenged the legality of the decision which was issued several weeks ago on recommendation of the excess profits advisers and Secretary McAdoo referred the question to Attorney General Gregory. If the decision is overruled congress probably will be asked to amend the revenue law to permit the internal revenue bureau to make such a ruling.

By the middle of next week the excess profits advisers expect to complete their work and recommend certain amendments to clarify the war tax act.

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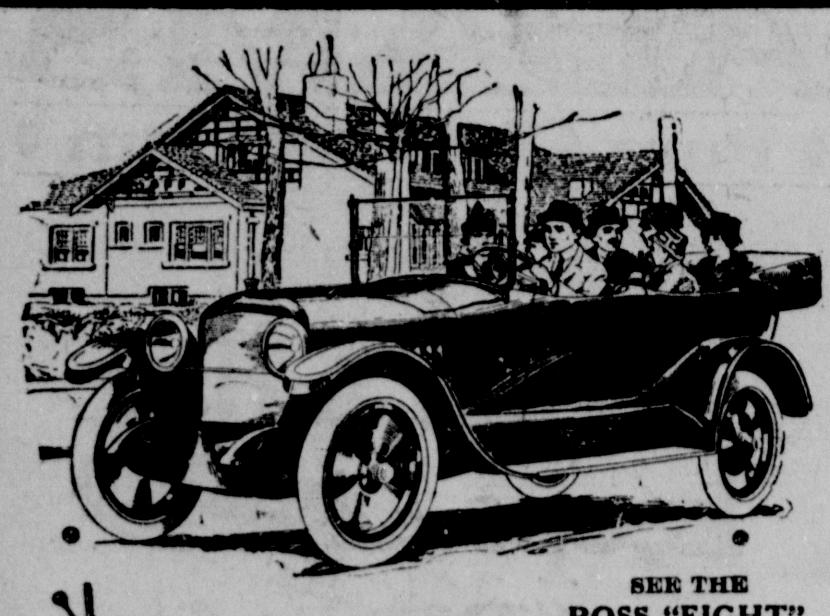
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MINISTER CANTRELL STARTS YEAR'S WORK

Begins Second Year's Pastorate at Concord Christian Church—George Wooff Writes Interesting Letter From Texas—Other News Notes.

Concord, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. B. McCarty, a pair of newlyweds of Moweaqua, were visiting L. F. Bayless and family and C. O. Bayless recently.

Ruth Henderson and Elsie Gray returned to Eureka, and Clyde Gray to Franklin after their holidays visits.

Minister C. G. Cantrell began his second year's work at the Christian church on Sunday. After the morning service two new members received the ordinance of baptism, and it is expected that at the next Sunday service more members will be received. Preaching every Sunday now.

Ike Cox and family are moving from the Miss Carrie Deitrick farm to the farm east of Concord owned by E. M. Harmon.

The Journal reporter has just received a very interesting letter from George Wooff, at McAllen, Texas.

The former village is now a "town of 4,000 population, and growing by leaps and bounds," as he says. Land sells all the way from \$100 to \$1,000 per acre. The churches are four in number. Houses are being built as fast as possible. Oranges, grape fruit and the like are ripe.

Men go about the streets in their shirt sleeves. Plenty of hunting and trapping down there. Plenty of vehicles of every description, but the auto is the popular mode of travel. Ox carts, too, is the Mexican way of moving their belongings.

The third and fourth numbers of the lecture course will be given at the M. E. church Friday afternoon and night, Jan. 18th. The Maud Stevens Concert Company, composed of three people will be here and give two of the best entertainments of the season. The afternoon number will be especially pleasing to the school children. The hours will be 2:30 and 8 o'clock.

C. O. Bayless motored to Jacksonville on Sunday morning to see his brother-in-law, Edgar Cooper, who is reported seriously ill at Our Savior's hospital. Mr. Cooper has a great many friends in this county and elsewhere who will be pained to hear of his sickness.

Three of John Eskew's children have the whooping cough, and are quite indisposed on account of it.

Lee Fox had one finger mashed and bruised while helping saw wood with a wood saw.

O. T. Hamm and family motored to Arenville Sunday, to see Mrs. Hamm's parents. Mr. Green, her father, was 74 years old, Jan. 8th. He is doing well now since the amputation of one leg some weeks ago.

J. E. Whorton and E. F. Plank went to Jacksonville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. F. Bayless received a visit Monday and Tuesday from a relative whose name we failed to get.

ELM GROVE

Mr. Gale Ranson of Springfield took Sunday dinner at the home of his uncle, James Ranson.

Misses Ruth and Irene Hamel were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Those visiting at R. R. Lagans, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnhart, Miss Lillie Walker, Mr. James Ranson.

Miss Fern Potter who has been ill for many weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hanson was recently removed to the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scholfield, Mr. Walter Farnsworth and family and Mrs. Burton visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scholfield near Lynnville.

Fred Stringer and sister, Mary, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Fletcher Scholfield.

James Ranson sold three hogs which brought him \$123.20.

Misses Avanda and Lillie Potter, Mr. Gale Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Littler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield attended an oyster supper and surprise birthday party on Mr. Will Herring at his home near Hart Schoolhouse Saturday night.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis returned Saturday from White Hall where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rigg.

Fred Scholfield, Joe Barnhart, Charles Hamel, Alex Ranson attended the I. O. O. F. installation at Lynnville Monday night.

MURRAYVILLE R. R. 1

Russell and Howard Richards were Sunday guests of Clyde and Willie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Bert Myers and family.

Mabel Richards and Lydia White were out coasting Sunday afternoon.

William White sold a bunch of fine hogs to Justus Wright, last week.

Mrs. J. C. Richards and Mrs. William White spent Thursday with Mrs. Annie Still.

George Hobbs and Eugene Murphy went to Quincy Sunday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Arthur Sandman of Exeter came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Story.

Roy Clark has purchased 80 acres of the farm on which he has lived for several years from Thomas Bush.

Grace and Roy Clark returned to Bloomington to resume their school duties, after spending the holidays with home folks.

George Crouse and wife, L. G. Crouse and wife and Miss Lucile Large spent Thursday at Thomas Storey's helping butcher hogs.

Thomas Myers and Mr. Johnson helped butcher hogs at Thomas Storey's Thursday.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Ellis H. Roberts, 91 years of age, ex-treasurer of the United States and for many years editor of the Utica Herald died at his home here today.

ILLINI LODGE NO. 4 INSTALLED OFFICERS

New Elected Officers Duly Installed—Work Done Under Direction of T. S. Martin, Deputy Grand Master

At the regular meeting of Illini Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening, the recently elected officers were installed. The work was under the direction of T. S. Martin, Deputy Grand Master, who was assisted by the following:

Grand Marshal—Arthur Cobb.

Grand Warden—John Minter.

Grand Recording Secretary—J. Marshall Miller.

Grand Financial Secretary—J. Clark Rothwell.

Grand Treasurer—Frank McDougal.

Grand Chaplain—P. G. Stein.

Grand Herald—John Godfrey.

The officers are:

Noble Grand—Joseph Ludwig.

Vice Grand—Arthur Ellis.

Recording Secretary—Thomas Harber.

Financial Secretary—A. E. Phillips.

Treasurer—E. M. Dunlap.

Trustees—E. L. Kinney, Donald McLaren, John Deatherage, John Peterson, Frank Hom.

Conductor—H. A. Frye.

Warden—Donald McLaren.

Right supporter Noble Grand—John Deatherage.

Left supporter Noble Grand—John McGlothlin.

Right Scene Supporter—H. B. Jaeger.

Left Scene Supporter—John Shad.

Inside Guardian—Ernest Vieira.

Outside Guardian—William Bowen.

Right Supporter Vice Grand—E. L. Craft.

Left Supporter Vice Grand—Ernest Pires.

Chaplain—L. D. Sibert.

Roy Mason, of northeast of the city, is visiting at Galesburg.

EMANUEL WARD DIES THIS MORNING

Emmanuel Ward, aged 81 years, died at his home at the corner of Walnut and North Fayette streets at 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Ward was one of the oldest Portuguese residents of this city and for many years was engaged in the truck farming business north of the city.

Mr. Ward is survived by his widow and one son Emmanuel Ward, Jr., of Canyon City, Colorado. One son and two daughters preceded him in death.

ADDRESS DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY NEWS CENTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—President Wilson's address to congress was distributed to every news center in the civilized world thru essentially the same publicity machinery which was utilized in sending broadcast the president's address at the opening of congress Dec. 4.

The committee on public information and the various governmental and commercial news agencies operating in North and South America, Europe, Africa, Australia and the far east co-operated in publishing the address.

Walter S. Rogers, director of the division of foreign press service or the committee on publicity, tonight estimated the achievement will cost the government approximately \$7,000.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 8.—Judge H. B. Boies will not be a candidate for governor of Iowa on the Democratic ticket. He made this statement today when asked concerning rumors going the rounds of the state press to the effect that he might be in the race at the June primary.

He says he would rather continue on the bench than to accept any political office. Judge Boies is the son of former Governor Horace Boies. He will allow his name to be used for re-election at the non-partisan judicial primary in the Tenth district.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer for sale at my residence, 7 miles northwest of Jacksonville, Ill., on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1918.

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otic Service.

The State Council of Defense Neighborhood Committee is sending out notices to all the members of Boards of Education and School Directors of their appointment as members of the "Committee on Loyalty Pledges" for Morgan county.

The members of the Loyalty Pledge Committee will be furnished with "Loyalty Pledge" cards and are to have one presented to each man and each woman over eighteen years of age residing in their respective districts for his or her signature. The week beginning January 14th, 1918, is designated "Loyalty Pledge Week" and the committee expects the work to be completed by the end of that week.

It is a large and important task placed on the Boards of Education and Directors of Schools, but the committee appointing them has full confidence that this patriotic service will be rendered willingly and promptly.

The committee has ordered 25,000 pledge cards printed and will send the requisite number to the presidents of the various school boards this week.

The following is a copy of the Loyalty Pledge:

Morgan County Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense of Illinois.

Declaration of Loyalty

Firmly believing the war which

the United States is now waging against the military rulers of Germany is being waged:

FIRST. To protect and preserve the liberty of the people of the United States, and

SECOND. To make the world safe for Democracy.

I hereby pledge my allegiance and loyal services to the government of the United States, and

I agree to do all I can in the conservation of food and other necessities and promise to do my share in every reasonable way to aid in the successful prosecution of the war.

Name

Address

Date 1918.

**Information Concerning the Signer
of the Within Declaration
of Loyalty**

Date and place of birth

Citizenship

Occupation

Where and by Whom Employed

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Members of District No. 9—J. A. Brown, president; Alexander; Edward Duewer, clerk; New Berlin; Casper Lukens, Alexander.

Members of District No. 10—Harry Walsh, president; John Eck, clerk; Will F. Ludwig, all of Alexander.

Members of District No. 11—J. E. Gray, president; Waverly; W. A. Ryan, clerk; Franklin; Peyton Bland, Franklin.

Members of District No. 12—Felix Shanle, president; E. G. Evans, clerk; J. B. Sears, all of Waverly.

Members of District No. 13—A. T. Bland, president; Ralph Burnett, clerk; John Roach, all of Franklin.

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Members of District No. 16—George Black, president; John Luby, clerk; Theodore Freitag, all of New Berlin.

Township 16, Range 8

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Township 13, Range 9

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Members of District No. 43—E. P. Sooy, president; J. W. Irlam, clerk; D. J. Crouse, all of Murrayville.

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Members of District No. 46—C. H. Whitlock, president; J. W. Covey, clerk; Andrew Kehl, all of Murrayville.

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Members of District No. 57—R. R. Jones, president; L. A. Fitzsimmons, clerk; J. H. Devore, all of Woodson.

Members of District No. 58—John Oberst, president; A. J. Barber, clerk; Thomas Mandeville, all of Woodson.

Township 15, Range 10

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Members of District No. 60—Frank Brown, president; T. G. Fernandes, clerk; J. W. McDonald, all of Jacksonville R. F. D. 8.

Members of District No. 61—T. P. Martin, president; Jacksonville R. F. D. 4; C. S. Black, clerk; Jacksonville R. F. D. 4; J. H. Laurie, Jacksonville R. F. D. 8.

Members of District No. 62—R. E. Souza, president; Jacksonville R. F. D. 3; N. L. Menezes, clerk; Jacksonville R. F. D. 8; M. J. Souza, Jacksonville R. F. D. 3.

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Township 16, Range 10

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W. S. CORSA WILL DIRECT CONSERVATION WORK

Prominent Greene County Man will Head Work in Conjunction with State Council of Defense—Mrs. John Munger Passes Away at her Home—Brief News Items of Interest.

White Hall, Ill., January 7.—The State Council of Defense has secured the co-operation of Greene county in the work of conserving the food and fuel supply and enlisting all elements in the work of winning the war. The work in Greene county will be under the direction of the Greene County Food Production and Conservation Committee, the fathering of which was laid before W. S. Corsa some months ago by the State Council of Defense.

Mr. Corsa did nothing more than enter into correspondence with the state body until at this time, following a trip over the state, as a result of which he has become more than ever impressed with the great importance of the production and conservation work, and has set about to form a county organization that will form a committee of the State Council of Defense as above set forth. His first act was the appointment of a director of the Boys' Working Reserve, a branch of endeavor of the State Council of Defense that is enlisting the boys under draft age to take up farm work during the coming season, the services of boys from the cities being especially emphasized, and this feature of the Greene county organization has been placed in the hands of Rev. A. F. Ewert of White Hall.

The uniformity of crop production is one of the most essential matters that is now up for the proper enlightenment of the farmers, and a representative farmer from each sec-

tion of the county will be asked to lend his time and knowledge in perfecting the organization in Greene county in a line of work that will be fully up to the ideas of the state Council of Defense. These names will be announced from time to time to the county press thru the publicity matter that will be prepared in a way that is intended to keep the public posted and enlisted in their co-operation.

It is hardly necessary to say more than that when a busy man like Mr. Corsa is willing to give his time and organizing ability to this feature of the work of winning the war, it is a matter that is worthy of the consideration of all loyal citizens. The Roodhouse Record last week published quite a timely article having to do with the laxity of Greene county in this important work, and as representing the State Council of Defense it is believed that the Greene County Food Production and Conservation Committee will receive every encouragement and cooperation.

The Death Record.

The death of Mrs. John Munger, one of the older residents of White Hall, occurred today. She had been in failing health for a number of years, and for several weeks her condition has been such as to cause her relatives and friends to give up all hope of recovery. Her age was about 78 years. A daughter, Miss Lottie, survives. The husband died some fifteen years ago. Funeral arrangements have not been announced at this hour.

The remains of Howard Francis Halbert were brought from Chicago Saturday night, arriving here Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock Tuesday, and burial was at White Hall. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halbert of White Hall, and had been visiting an aunt in Chicago, when he contracted double pneumonia, dying in a hospital. His age was 16 years and 3 months.

The funeral of Calvin R. Page took place Saturday, he having died of uremic poisoning on Thursday at his home on Lincoln street. His age was 58 years and 2 months, and had long been a resident of White Hall. A widow and one son, Dewey, survive.

Personal Mention.

Dr. H. W. Broberg will leave Friday for Lincoln, Kansas, to spend a week or so with his parents. During his absence the affairs of Gregory Farm Laboratory will be looked after from the office of W. S. Corsa in town.

Rev. A. F. Ewert has gone to Greenfield, Ohio, to attend a meeting of chautauqua directors.

Miss Grace Nevius has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Arlington and Inman, Kansas.

W. W. Davis and daughter, Miss Ida, were Sunday visitors in Jacksonville.

The condition of James Bishop shows little improvement. He has been in a serious condition for several days.

Henry Hough was in from Hartner, Kansas, last week.

Mrs. Dean Corsa and children left Tuesday for Wytheville, Va., to remain until Mr. Corsa completes his term of service as captain of the 123rd Engineering Corps, now in training at Camp Pike, Ark.

Miss Elizabeth Corsa left today for Albany, New York, to resume school work.

Cleve Hartzell has moved here from Monmouth, having been appointed superintendent of the White Hall Drain Tile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hudson will go to Arkansas City, Kans., the latter part of the week to spend a week or ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hudson.

If you feel any distress after eating take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. You will then have a good, steady friend in your stomach. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour risings, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning. And should you now be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct once the faults of a weak or over-worked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for banquets and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents in any drug store. Be good to your stomach.

The writer recently received an inquiry from Mississippi from a banker asking for fifty pens. One male and two females to the pen, to be distributed among boys and girls clubs in the state. From Alabama a Peoria poultry breeder received an inquiry for 100 pens of 5 each. Thus educational work is going on while Illinois with its annual million dollar appropriation to the state university for agricultural education still ranks at the foot of thirty three state colleges in featuring poultry culture as a valuable asset to its state agricultural commercial value.

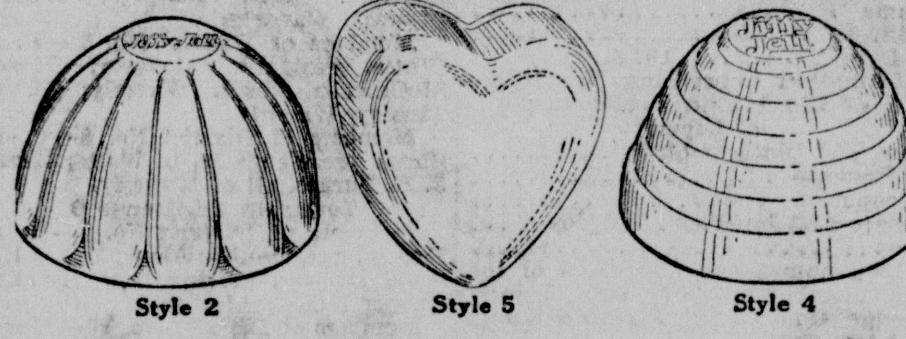
Illinois State Farmers Institute or the State agricultural board neither can give statistics as to the commercial output of the state. Missouri and some other states give it out monthly reports that are of value to the producers in giving publicity to the commercial value. The fact it if Illinois officials would furnish figures based on investigation of this industry it would be found that the

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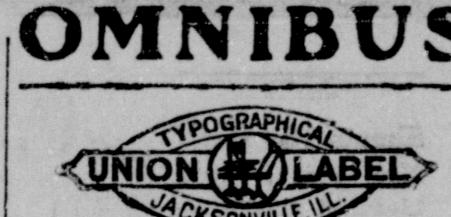
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Mrs. VERTREES MEETS
WITH PAINFUL INJURY

Members of District No. 108—Mrs. Vertrees, torn in right arm by fall—Ladies' Aid Society Will Hold Meeting—Other News of Interest from Murrayville.

Murrayville, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Amelia Vertrees, one of our aged residents met with quite a painful accident Thursday of last week. While attempting to raise a window she fell and tore the ligaments loose in her right arm, also receiving severe bruises to her face and left arm.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement. A good attendance is desired as there is work to do.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short and daughter Margaret Isabel spent Sunday with Mrs. Short's brother, Mayo Wesner and wife at Roodhouse.

The Red Cross society will serve lunch at H. F. Garfield's sale Friday, Jan. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson re- turned home Saturday from an extended stay with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Rousey and family at Beardstown.

J. L. Solomon was confined to his home Monday by illness.

J. H. Dial and family of Jacksonville visited friends here Friday and attended the dedication of the new school building.

Miss Grace Cook of Jacksonville spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Marie Burns.

Robert Osborne of Jerome, Idaho, who is visiting relatives here, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Passavant hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Mrs. William Galloway and sons Raymond and Clifton of Larimore, N. D., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Clarence Adams and daughter Dorothy of Alsey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Adams sister, Mrs. Maude Rimby and family.

Mrs. Elmer Bandy of Roodhouse was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leitz.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FARMERS INSURANCE CO.

The Morgan County Farmers Insurance company held their annual meeting yesterday morning with a good attendance considering the state of the weather and roads. The reports of the officers showed the organization to be in excellent condition. Losses the past year have not totaled \$150. An assessment of five cents per hundred of insurance was ordered to pay current expenses and create a small fund on hand. There are in force 415 policies aggregating nearly a million of insurance. The company is free from all revenue laws not being obliged to stamp policies or pay any taxes in any way.

At the election Amos Swain, J. W. Leach and George H. Hall were chosen directors to succeed themselves. The following officers were then chosen:

President—Amos Swain.

Vice Pres.—John W. Leach.

Secretary—A. C. Rice.

Treasurer—C. S. Black.

All the above were re-elections except John W. Leach who succeeds George Coultas unable to attend the meeting on account of sickness.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of Mrs. James Meany who died in Chicago will arrive on the Chicago and Alton this afternoon at 5:20 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the Church of Our Savior Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock with burial in Calvary cemetery.

CORRECTION.

In the Church Notices which appeared in Sunday morning's Journal it stated that Rev. E. M. Harlis was the pastor of the Second Christian church. The members of the church wish it stated that Rev. Mr. Harlis has been away from the city several months and they have been without a pastor.

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DR. BILLINGS MAY ADDRESS SOCIETY

At the Meeting of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis Society Tuesday Tentative Steps Were Taken to Secure Dr. Billings for Address—May be Here Some Time in January—Some Interesting Reports Made.

The Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis directors held a meeting in their rooms in the Morrison block last evening with good attendance.

The president, Mrs. A. L. Adams, reported the receipt of twelve dollars from a school in Modesto which had a box supper and wanted the proceeds to go for the welfare of the children of the open air school.

William Batz, chairman of the board of county trustees, reported that possession of Oak Lawn would probably be secured by February first. The trustees had bought some of the furniture and furnishings of the building as far as was deemed wise for the use of the new purpose to which the property is to be put. It will be the purpose of the board to have the state architect direct the remodeling of the building as soon as possible after possession is secured.

Dr. Josephine Milligan, clinic director, reported a somewhat unusual number of cases of typhoid fever in the city and that often led to lung troubles. The three cases in the special rooms at Passavant hospital are doing very well.

Glackin Fund Report

Mrs. R. I. Dunlap reported for the city Glackin fund trustees that a final report would soon be submitted as there was no more call for that organization since the county had voted the funds for the sanitarium.

Attention is properly called to the good use of funds made by these Glackin trustees in the furnishing of the rooms in the Morrison block.

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Dr. Anne H. M. Sharp, director of sale of Red Cross seals, reported sales in the county of approximately 145,000; many more than had ever been sold before in any one year in the county.

The thanks of the society were tendered the city and county for generous co-operation in the work of the organization.

Need of Publicity for Work

Dr. Bowe said a great deal of educational work was necessary to get the aims and efforts of the organization properly before the people.

It would be necessary to educate public sentiment; to have friends care for in the sanitarium and overcome reluctance many would have to going there. He was

was satisfied that the sanitarium would be able to accommodate the patients from Morgan, Scott, Cass and Pike counties.

It would be wise to have speakers visit various parts of the counties and explain to the people the aims and work of the enterprise to the end that a full understanding may be had.

The active co-operation of women's clubs everywhere was needed and the sympathy of the clergy and all other forces.

Mrs. Adams was satisfied the local plant would be second to none in the state outside of Chicago.

This spring the federation of women's clubs of this district would be held in Jacksonville, sometime in May and it would be the object of the program committee to give a liberal share of the time of the federation to work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and she would work to that end as would others of the organization here.

Eminent speakers should be secured and every effort made to get the work of the organization followed.

Dr. Billings May Come

Dr. C. E. Cole, who had been on a committee on speakers reported that it had been his desire to secure an address from Dr. Frank Billings, one of the most eminent men in the country and to that end he had corresponded with that gentleman who replied that he expected to be in Springfield the latter part of January and if the Morgan county organization could arrange for him the night before or after his appearance in Springfield he would try to be here. Dr. Cole then had written Dr. Palmer at Springfield regarding the matter and from the reply given thought it could be arranged which would be very desirable.

The matter of a banquet to be served during the visit of Dr. Billings was discussed at some length informally. It was thought that it would be a good idea to have a banquet in some large church, invite to it members of the society first and others if there would be room, have the annual election of officers and necessary business quickly disposed of and then adjourn to the main auditorium for the main address of Dr. Billings.

The details of the affair were left to the proper committee. It is the intention and desire to have the visit of Dr. Billings accomplish as much good for the work as possible.

The committee will report in due time, the banquet to be probably the latter part of January or early in February, but most likely in January.

Miss Martha Cole, public health nurse, made the following report of December:

No. Doctors 4

No. Patients at Clinic 64

Examinations 14

Children 10

Tests given: 8; O. P. 5; Neg. 3;

Pos. 2; Moro. 3; Neg. 2; Pos. 1.

Sputum sent: 4; Neg. 4.

T. B. Treatments given: 45.

Nursing care in 28 homes.

Total nursing visits: 255.

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. H. O'Donnell is at Our Savior's hospital and yesterday had an operation for the removal of tonsils.

Edgar Cooper, deputy in the office of County Clerk C. A. Boruff, is ill at Our Savior's hospital. He is ill with diabetes and his condition last night was considered very serious.

C. L. and R. A. Reynolds of Twin Falls, Idaho, arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday, having been summoned here on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Lane. Mrs. Eva C. Dorsey of Perry, a sister of Mrs. Lane, also came to Jacksonville yesterday.

SHOEMEN MEET THIS WEEK.

Thomas V. Hopper of the firm of Hopper & Son, is in Chicago to attend a conference of the National Shoe Retailers. The session will continue three days. Mr. Hopper will subsequently attend the Walk-Over convention.

M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT

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HOME MAKERS CIRCLE IN REGULAR MEETING

Organization of Franklin Women Held Interesting Meeting at Home of Mrs. Newton Woods. Farmers Mutual Insurance Company Held Annual Election of Officers.

Franklin, Jan. 8.—An interesting meeting of the Home Makers Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Newton Woods Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and a program of merit was carried out.

During the afternoon Mrs. Wood displayed a small oil painting of two women operating a spinning wheel. The painting was sent to her by Fred Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of this city who is in the Marines and who secured it in France. He also sent a small German silver ring lined with gold to Byron Wood son of Mrs. Wood. The ring has a peculiar emblem and the story is that it is the emblem of a society that has been entirely destroyed during the present war.

Evidently Mr. Miller in his letter explained the nature of the society and its name but the censor deleted this part of the letter and the members will have to await his return to learn the secret.

The members of the Circle have been making clothing for the allies from castoff clothing and a number of the garments were displayed at the meeting. There also was a large sock filled with handkerchiefs which the members have made and which will be sent to soldiers probably at Camp Taylor. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served dainty refreshments. The program follows:

Roll call—Prophecy for 1918. Song, Illinois—By the Circle. Piano—Camp Du Bivouac E. Ketterer Venetian Love Song... Nevin Miss Dorothea Sargent Paper, Illinois Centennial as a State—Miss Maude Van Winkle. Current Events—Miss Alice Criswell. Piano, Elevation, Florsheim—Miss Dorothy Sargent.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance company at a meeting held in Olinger's Opera house today elected its officers for the ensuing year. There was a good attendance of members and the meeting proved one of especial interest.

Charles E. Criswell who was a delegate to the Illinois association of Farmer's Mutual Insurance companies made a report of the convention. The Ladies Aid society of Franklin M. E. church served dinner for the delegates to the meeting in the basement of the church.

The reports of the officers of the company showed that a most prosperous year has been enjoyed. The losses the past year were heavier than those of the year previous, the average for the last three years was lower than at any time in the past twenty years. The company now has policies amounting to over one million dollars and only levied one small assessment during the year and that was running expenses. The officers elected are:

President—Louis Roberts. Secretary-Treasurer—Charles E. Criswell.

For trustees, Louis Roberts, C. E. Criswell and William Reynolds were elected to succeed themselves and Peter Roberts was elected to succeed C. N. Wyatt.

FINE SHIPMENT FROM RED CROSS SHOP

Ernest Activity of Women is Clearly Indicated—Report Wanted on all Yarn by Jan. 19th.

That interest in Red Cross knitting has not slackened is evidenced by the splendid shipment which was sent Central Division Headquarters in Chicago from the local Red Cross shop yesterday. It represented only what had been received since the shop was opened last Wednesday and included 255 sweaters, 169 pair of socks, 141 pairs of wristlets, 36 helmets and 15 mufflers. Members of the knitting committee are most enthusiastic over the response of the women of Morgan county to all their appeals.

Word was received recently from Chicago asking the women of this chapter to concentrate their efforts for the present on sweaters, socks and wristlets there being a demand for the increase of these three articles at the present time.

Knitters are again reminded by the knitting committee that all yarn now out will be due in the completed garments January 19th. All knitted articles are desperately needed during the cold weather and the committee wishes to ship promptly all work which is being knitted. This does not mean that the knitting is over on that date for we expect to continue knitting for the present—it means only that all yarn now out will be due Jan. 19th.

VISITED SON IN ST. LOUIS.

C. E. Williams was in St. Louis Sunday visiting with his son Claude Williams, who has enlisted in the Aviation Corps at Jefferson Barracks. Claude Williams returned with his father for a few days visit but left yesterday again for Jefferson Barracks.

PRETTY COLD.

George H. Hall, the volunteer weather observer at Alexander was in the city yesterday and stated that the mercury touched four below Monday night tho in the morning it was a trifle above. The snow is likely to remain a time and will be a fine blanket for the wheat.

VISITED BARRACKS.

William and Crum Cleary of the north east direction were city visitors yesterday.

Robert H. Allan of Riggston, expects to leave today for Louisville, Ky., to visit Richard Coulter, who is stationed at Camp Taylor with the national army men. He has thus far received.

Social Events

D. A. R. Sewed Tuesday.

Members of the D. A. R. met with Miss Trabue of Mound avenue Tuesday afternoon and sewed for the children of Belgium and France. The ladies spent the afternoon in making pajamas. It was the first meeting since the holidays. The ladies are waiting for new patterns they may again take up Red Cross.

Delta Alpha Class Met With Miss Carter.

The Delta Alpha Class of the Central Christian Church held their regular monthly meeting with Miss Lillian Carter, 716 Routh street. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Entertained at Dinner.

William M. Cruse entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday a number of friends in honor of Joseph Clark who is enjoying a furlough from Jefferson Barracks. The affair was at the home of Mr. Cruse, 905 North Main street and was a very pleasant one.

Missionary Society of Westminster Church.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society of Westminster church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. R. Stevenson on Prospect street and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable session.

Mrs. Landis had charge of the mission study book; Mrs. Ensley Moore gave an interesting talk on changing conditions in the east; Mrs. W. S. Jones spoke on standards of giving drawing lessons from the laws and rules laid down for the chosen people in the Bible.

First Game.

	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Mohn, f	0	0	0
Sleekman, f	0	1	1
Best, c	0	0	0
Wells, g	1	0	2
Rogers, g	0	0	0
Ranson, g	0	0	0

Totals 1 2 4

Score: Northminster 4; Grace M. E. 3.

Second Game.

	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Centenary: Brown, f	0	0	0
Northminster: Sandberg, f	1	0	2
Goveia, f	0	2	2
Fernandes, c	0	0	0
Wesler, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Arter, g	0	0	0
McDougall, g	2	1	5

Totals 3 1 7

Score: Northminster 4; Grace M. E. 3.

Third Game.

	F.G.</th
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All Accounts Now Due

EASTERN NORMAL WILL PLAY ILLINOIS TONIGHT

Will Make First Appearance on Home Floor—Normal Tough Opponent.

Eastern Normal of Charleston will be the opponent of Illinois in David Prince gymnasium tonight. The game was originally booked for Monday evening but was postponed on account of Normal missing a train connection at Pana. The Illinois management has been notified that the team will be here sure for the tilt this evening.

The game will have more than ordinary interest tonight. First it is the initial appearance of the 1918 Illinois five on the local floor. Then there are a number of old faces on the team there are also some new ones and the new ones give promise of making basketball history for Illinois.

The second point of interest is the fact that Eastern Normal defeated Millikin by an overwhelming score Saturday night. While Millikin is undoubtedly weakened by the loss of Catlin, Goltra and Harrod the phenomenal center of last year, yet it undoubtedly takes a real basketball team to beat them. That Eastern Normal turned the trick shows that the visitors are a team of great strength.

Illinois too, looks to be strong this year. The team started off by whipping Bradley on Bradley's floor and looked mighty good in that game. The postponement of the game until tonight gave Illinois a chance to get in some needed practice and the team probably will be accustomed to the David Prince floor to some extent before the game tonight.

The curtain raiser between Illi-

nois seconds and Murrayville High school will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The big game will start immediately afterwards.

Coach Harmon probably will use all his men in the game to get a line of them under the kind of fire that Eastern Normal will undoubtedly furnish. The men who will be used are:

Hill Cox, Barnes, Cully, forwards Tomlinson, and Dunscomb, centers Daigh brothers, Andrews, guards.

WILLIAM STRINGER BUYS DODGE CAR

Yesterday Babb & Gibbs sold a fine passenger Dodge car to Wm. Stringer of Murrayville. This makes the fourth Dodge car sold by Babb & Gibbs within the last five days.

SELLING FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL FRIDAY

At the home of Mrs. Edward W. Brown, 1042 West State street, at 11. All women interested are invited. All women interested are invited to be present.

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ALEXANDER.

Miss Wanda Willett who has been visiting friends in Ogden, Ill., for the past two weeks has returned home.

Miss Jean Jenkinson of Jacksonville returned home Tuesday after a visit during vacation with Mrs. C. A. Moss.

Miss Rowena Sinclair of Prentiss was a city shopper yesterday.

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STRAWN ESTATE LANDS SOLD TO DECATUR MAN

GATES STRAWN DISPOSED OF EXTENSIVE ACREAGE

Nearly 1200 Acres Included in Big Deal Which Totaled Over \$217,000—George E. Kick New Owner Has Large Property Holdings Elsewhere.

What is said to be one of the largest real estate transactions ever made in Morgan county was concluded yesterday when Gates Strawn sold to George E. Kick of Decatur the Julius Strawn estate lands consisting of 1158 acres. The land fronts on the state road and lies two miles north of Alexander. The purchase price was \$185 an acre. Mr. Strawn, it is understood, sold in addition a small tract of 14.6 acres, so that the actual acreage disposed of was 1173. This sale runs to the goodly sum of \$217,049.40. Ross Shride of Decatur was the realty man who made the sale. The property is under lease to F. J. Blackburn.

Mr. Kick is an extensive owner of lands both in Illinois and Iowa and during recent years has made a number of large deals. Last year he purchased the Off farm in Macon county consisting of 1,220 acres for the sum of \$250,000, and this is now under the management of his son Lester.

The lands Mr. Strawn sold were owned by his brother, the late Julius E. Strawn, and have been managed for three years by Gates Strawn as administrator. During the past six months Mr. Strawn has purchased the interest in the land of many of the heirs, so that he himself owned about seven ninths of the extensive acreage. In the past months there have been several deals pending for the land and a number of Macon county men have been among the prospective purchasers. Land in that county of like quality sells at even higher prices.

During the lifetime of the late Julius Strawn this land was operated mainly by tenants owning adjoining property, and so the improvements were not extensive. In fact, there is but one house on the farm and one large barn. It is understood the new owner will early begin some extensive betterments particularly in the matter of drainage. The land is of rich quality black soil but in certain fields a considerable amount of tileage is necessary if the owner is to get the best results.

As administrator Gates Strawn has handled the property in a way which made an excellent return for the heirs and when he acquired a majority interest in the land it was with the intention of adding it to his already extensive holdings in the same locality. However, he found that it required a great deal of attention to look carefully after so large an acreage and when the opportunity came to sell at an advanced figure over what he had paid for his holdings he determined to make the transfer.

Altho this tract of land is soon to pass into other hands the ownership of Strawn land in that vicinity will by no means end. Gates Strawn is still the owner of about 550 acres which he inherited from his father, the late Jacob Strawn, and Dr. David Strawn owns about 1150 acres in the same locality. There are also the holdings of Julius G. Strawn and Frank Strawn which total about 1200 acres. Each originally had about 400 acres and subsequently they purchased the land owned by their sister, Mrs. Kitty S. Brown. Another tract of 160 acres that Mrs. Brown owned was sold recently for \$218 an acre. The records show that the late Jacob Strawn long known as a cattle and land king, owned at least 10,000 acres of land in the Alexander locality. He acquired this thru a series of purchases and when he died is formed a part of his extensive estate.

As indicated above, there have been transfers of land in this county at a higher acreage value but the sale just concluded by Mr. Strawn to Mr. Kick runs to the highest total of any land sale within recollection.

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JERSEYVILLE HIGH WILL PLAY FRIDAY

Announcement is made that Jerseyville high will be the next opponent of the local high school five in David Prince Gymnasium Friday night. Jerseyville took the locals into camp on her home floor recently but the boys are hoping to reverse the decision in the game Friday night. Practically the same team will start that played at Jerseyville. The lineup will probably be Reeve and Harney forwards, Smith center, Pierke and Green guards.

BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

The first of a series of basketball games under the Grammar school aviation league will be played at the "Y" this afternoon after school hours.

The first game will be called at 4:20 o'clock and will be played between the teams representing Jefferson and Lafayette schools. The other game of the afternoon will be Washington school vs. Franklin school. The halves of the games, which will be twelve minutes, will be sandwiched, allowing the boys ample time for rest between times. There will be no admission fee charged.

THE OPEN AIR SCHOOL

Attention is called to the open

WAVERLY ELEVATOR WILL BE FIRE PROOF

Structure to Be Erected for W. R. Turnbull Will Be of Modern Type—Steel and Concrete the Materials—Construction Costs Lower Now.

W. R. Turnbull of Waverly is soon to let the contract for the building of an all concrete and steel elevator. A number of weeks ago Mr. Turnbull's elevator there was destroyed by fire and he determined in rebuilding to use materials of an indestructible type. The plans for the elevator were drawn by Miller & Holbrook of Decatur, who make a specialty of elevator construction. Last year they drew plans and had erected more than 25 elevators of just the type that Mr. Turnbull will build.

A Modern Type

The elevator will be in circular form, 30 feet in diameter, and will have a total of 124 feet, 20 feet below ground and 114 above. The storage capacity will be 8,000 bushels of ear corn and 32,000 bushels of shelled grain. The elevator proper will have 7 compartments, one for the housing of the elevator machinery and the others serving as the bins. There will be five unloading dumps, three of them intended for ear corn and they will furnish access to a below ground pit or bin with a capacity of 25,000 bushels. The other two dumps will be for shelled corn or other grain. The grain can be taken from the dumps by machinery into the elevator proper. In loading grain it will be elevated to the top and pass over scales where it will be weighed automatically. These scales weigh 8 bushels at a time and have a capacity of 2,200 bushels an hour.

In talking about the new elevator Mr. Turnbull yesterday said there would be no lack of bidders as already fifteen firms had indicated a desire to make estimates. Whoever constructs the elevator will have a force of men working days, nights and Sundays until the job is completed, as this is necessary for the monolithic type of construction. For the first 15 feet the steel bands will be six inches apart, for the second 15 feet eight inches apart and the third 15 feet a still wider distance, and at other intervals of construction nearer the top the amount of steel necessary to give strength is less.

Favorable Time to Build

Asked if this was not an expensive time for building a concrete and steel structure, Mr. Turnbull said the opposite is true, at least by comparison with a few months ago. At the earlier time the price of steel was \$90 a ton and now the government price is \$57 per ton. Cement has also been materially reduced in price during the same period, altho the percentage is not as great as on steel. Altho Mr. Turnbull suffered a considerable loss by the fire, when the new elevator is completed and its modern conveniences are available he will no doubt have less regret that the fire ever occurred.

While the government has discouraged some building operations, this does not apply to elevators. On the contrary the government looks with favor on the building of such structures because of the close relationship between elevators and the food supply.

M. W. A. DANCE TONIGHT at Woodmen Hall; fine floor. Music by Jazz Band.

"TWIN BEES" HERE NEXT.

Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's brilliant comedy, "Twin Bees," aptly described as "Mirth's Marathon Winner," will come to the Grand Opera House Friday, Jan. 11, under the direction of A. S. Stern and company, direct from a solid year's run in New York, where it played to the largest average audiences ever assembled in a metropolitan playhouse.

It has also to its credit six months in Australia and has already reached its second year in London. Laughter is said to never leave off in "Twin Bees," it is a riot almost all the time, a tornado of harumscarum fun.

"Twin Bees" is just one uproarious joke. It concerns itself with the harrowing experience of three couples who live in a large and fashionable apartment house, and thru the friendliness of one of their number, suddenly find that, try as they may, they cannot escape each other. In the schambles for peace and privacy, both of which recede steadily as the plot unfolds, the characters are intensely amusing.

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ATTENDED INSURANCE MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Kopper returned Tuesday from Chicago where Dr. Kopper went to attend the annual meeting of managers and agents of the Illinois Life Insurance Co. Both were present at the banquet given by the company at the Grand Hotel Saturday night, when 250 covers were laid. Particular interest in the occasion centered about the addresses made by Private Pete and Lieut. Nightingale, Canadian war heroes. The reports at the business meeting indicated the most prosperous year the Illinois Life Co. has had, and enough business in prospect to warrant the statement that the company will on its 25th anniversary, Sept. 21 next, have not less than \$100,000,000 of insurance in force.

FIRE ALARM TUESDAY

The fire department was called to the residence of M. E. Greenleaf 145 Pine street at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday morning where fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished with a hand Babcock without much damage. The property is owned by Mrs. Calhoun and is fully covered by insurance.

THE OPEN AIR SCHOOL

Attention is called to the open air school at the open air school Friday afternoon and evening. The building will be open and the attendance of the public to inspect the work is invited. Let there be a good number there.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Jacksonville Savings & Loan Association was held at the office of the association, 44½ north side square, Tuesday night. The report of the secretary showed that the association has made an excellent record during the year. An 8 per cent dividend was authorized and the officers re-elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—J. R. Harker.

Vice president—E. L. Kinney.

Secretary—J. O. Applebee.

Treasurer—A. B. Applebee.

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THREE LOCAL BANKS HELD ELECTIONS

No Changes Made Tuesday In 18 of Officers or Directors.

Three Jacksonville banks yesterday held elections of officers and directors. No changes were made at any of the banking institutions. The officers and directors elected to succeed themselves are as follows:

Ayers National Bank

President—M. F. Dunlap.

Vice president—Andrew Russel.

Vice president—Charles B. Graff.

Cashier—O. F. Buffe.

Assistant cashier—H. C. Clement.

Assistant cashier—W. G. Goebel.

Assistant cashier—H. K. Cheno-

weith.

Directors—Owen P. Thompson.

Edward F. Goltra, John W. Leach.

George Dietrick, M. F. Dunlap, H. M. Capps, O. F. Buffe, Andrew Rus-

sel.

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